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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicant responds as follows to the April 20, 2005 restriction requirement.

Claims 18-24 and 40-55 are in the application. Claims 18, 40, 47, 50, and 54 are in independent form.

The Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to the following species of the claimed invention:

Species I depicted in Fig. 1;

Species II depicted in Fig. 3;

Species III depicted in Fig. 7;

Species IV depicted in Fig. 11;

Species V depicted in Fig. 15; and

Species VI depicted in Fig. 17,

and requires election of a single one of the disclosed species and a listing of the claims readable thereon. The Examiner notes that generic claims 1, 16, and 38 are readable on the elected species, as are claims .

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Applicant elects the claims of Species III (Fig. 7). Generic claims 1, 16, and 38 are readable on the species, as are claims 2-4, 6-9, 11-13, 15, 17-19, 22-28, 31, 32, 34-37, and 40-44.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for examination and respectfully requests the same.

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